

## PATENT APPLICATION

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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONCONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL  
RULE 1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/069,979, filed April 30, 1998,

For (Title): ADHESIVE APPLICATOR TIP WITH A POLYMERIZATION INITIATOR,  
POLYMERIZATION RATE MODIFIER, AND/OR BIOACTIVE MATERIAL

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1.  A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
  - a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
  - b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney.
2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF  
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	144 - 20	= *124
INDEP CLAIMS	7 - 3	= *4
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x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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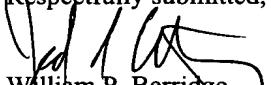
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OR		\$ 760
OR	x 18	\$2232
OR	x 78	\$312
OR	+260	\$
OR	TOTAL	\$3304

3.  Check No. 104025 in the amount of \$3,304.00 to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.
4.  Cancel claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the application before calculating the filing fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461
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5.  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This is a  Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-Part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_, which in turn is a \_\_\_\_\_. The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--
6.  Formal drawings (Fig(s).1-6) are attached.
7.  Priority of foreign application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).  
 The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.
8.  Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9.  The prior application is assigned of record to Closure Medical Corporation recorded at Reel 9264, Frame 0005.
10.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:  
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11.  A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.
12.  An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.
13.  Small entity status:  
 a. A small entity statement is attached.  
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.  
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.
14.  Other: \_\_\_\_\_
15.  The power of attorney in the application is to James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075, William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024, Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562, Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411, Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450, Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771, Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565 and/or Caroline D. Dennison, Registration No. 34,494.  
 a. The power appears in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.
16.  Address all future communications to:

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